

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A urological resectoscope (1) comprising:
a main body (2) ~~traversed by an optics (9),~~
a guide (4) of a slide carriage (6) being ~~proximally~~ affixed to and proximally extending from said main body,
an inner shaft (15) for feeding fluid; and an outer shaft (16) for removing fluid via the space between the inner and outer shafts, both shafts extending distally from the main body,
said outer shaft, ~~which encloses~~ enclosing said inner shaft (15), and
an optics traversing the main body (2) and the inner shaft (15),
wherein and which is the outer shaft (16) is directly connectable to detachable the main body (2) by an externally actuated outer connector element (17), ~~being mounted on said main body (2) and extending distally therefrom,~~
wherein the outer connector element (17) is connected to the main body (2).
2. (Previously Presented) The resectoscope as claimed in claim 1,
wherein the inner shaft (15) is affixed to the main body (2).

3. (Previously Presented) The resectoscope as claimed in claim 2, wherein the inner shaft (15) is detachably affixed to the main body (2) by an inner connector element (20).

4. (Previously Presented) The resectoscope as claimed in claim 2, wherein the inner shaft (15) is affixed in a borehole (19) of the main body (2).

5. (Previously Presented) The resectoscope as claimed in claim 1, wherein the inner shaft (15) is affixed to a proximal terminal zone of the outer shaft (16).

6. (Previously Presented) The resectoscope as claimed in claim 5, wherein the inner shaft is detachably affixed by an inner connector element (20) to a proximal terminal zone of the outer shaft (16).

7. (Previously Presented) The resectoscope as claimed in claim 1, wherein the inner shaft (15) comprises a connector element (15") engaging the outer connector element (17) between the outer shaft (16, 17) and the main body (2).